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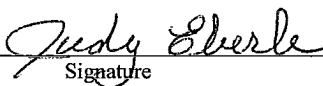
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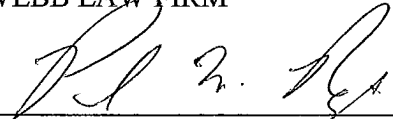
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The Chinese reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08, the attached copy of which is accompanied by an English-language abstract, was cited in a Chinese Office Action dated January 8, 2010. A copy of the Chinese Office Action and an accompanying partial English-language translation is attached. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0042001, also listed on Form PTO/SB/08a, is a United States counterpart to the cited Chinese reference. United States Patent No. 4,844,944, also cited in the Chinese Office Action, was cited in a previously submitted IDS dated December 3, 2009 and, therefore, is not listed on Form PTO/SB/08a.

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